

H. Res. 136, Public Works, \$950,000;
 H. Res. 85, Science and Astronautics, \$300,000;
 H. Res. 148, Small Business, \$580,000;
 H. Res. 167, Un-American Activities, \$331,000; and
 H. Res. 50, Veterans' Affairs, \$50,000.

TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs heard testimony from Interior Department officials regarding activities, programs, and problems of the Office of Territories.

Heard were John A. Carver, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Interior for Public Lands; Peter Coleman, Governor of American Samoa; and D. H. Nucker, High Commissioner of the Trust Territories Office, Department of Interior. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL FUELS STUDY—CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported favorably to the House H. Res. 183, to create a Select Committee on a National Fuels Study.

The committee deferred action on H.J. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 2, to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall (H. Res. 183) and Zablocki (H.J. Res. 2 and H. Con. Res. 2).

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4806, to provide for the establishment of a temporary

program of extended unemployment compensation and to provide for a temporary increase in the rate of the Federal unemployment tax.

Also considered in executive session, but took no final action on, H.R. 3865, to authorize Federal financial participation in aid to dependent children of unemployed parents. The committee will again consider this measure Monday, February 27.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Russell Dayton, Battelle Memorial Institute; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Atomics International; Dr. Joseph W. Sausville, Curtiss-Wright Corp.; A. Somerville, General Motors; and Clark Vogel, the Martin Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Senators Engle and Kuchel appeared in behalf of Dr. Seaborg.

Friday, February 24, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed numerous nominations to high-ranking positions in the executive branch.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 26 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1050-1075; S.J. Res. 53-55; S. Con. Res. 15; and S. Res. 94-96.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report entitled "Activities of Committee on Government Operations" (S. Rept. 52);

S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations," submitted by Senator Ellender to Committee on Appropriations on February 1, 1961 (S. Rept. 53); and

S. Res. 95, providing for printing of additional copies for use of Committee on Government Operations of

S. Doc. 113, 86th Congress, entitled "Documentation, Indexing, and Retrieval of Scientific Information" (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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President's Message—Natural Resources: Senate received President's message on conservation and development of natural resources—referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Page 2643

President's Communication—Medical Training and Nursing Homes: Communication from President was received transmitting drafts of proposed legislation (1) to increase opportunities for training physicians, dentists, and professional public health personnel, and (2) to expand and improve community facilities for health

care of the aged and others—referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 2633

Lincoln's First Inauguration: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 155, to create a joint committee to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 2643-2644

U.S. Foreign Operations: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 15, to print with illustrations as a Senate document "A Report on U.S. Foreign Operations," submitted by Senator Ellender to Committee on Appropriations on February 1, 1961. Page 2635

Memorial Addresses: Numerous Senators delivered memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Hennings, of Missouri, and the late Senator-elect Thomson, of Wyoming. Pages 2682-2700

Committee Assignments: Senator Byrd (Virginia) announced appointment of Senator Long of Louisiana to Vacancy on Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Other Senate members of this joint committee are Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 2717

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Numerous civilian, including those of Stephen Ailes, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Army; John P. Duncan, Jr., of Georgia, and Frank J. Welch, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretaries of Agriculture; James M. Quigley, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Najeeb E. Halaby, of California, to be Administrator of Federal Aviation Agency; Herbert F. York, of California, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering; Glenn T. Seaborg, of California, to be member of AEC; Harold F. Linder, of New York, to be President of Export-Import Bank of Washington; Bernard Gufler, of Washington, Douglas MacArthur 2d, of the D.C., and Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Finland, Belgium, and Turkey; and numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Coast and Geodetic Survey. Pages 2721-2723

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Four civilian, including those of Thomas K.

Finletter, of New York, to be U.S. Permanent Representative on NATO Council, with the rank and status of Ambassador; Norman M. Clapp, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of REA; and Frank Burton Ellis, of Louisiana, to be Director of Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; one judicial; and one Navy. Page 2721

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held an executive meeting to discuss the overall strength of our military program, and announced that it will begin a study of our missile programs in order to determine U.S. capabilities in this field. This study will lead to the holding of public hearings on this subject.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold F. Linder, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Linder was introduced by Senator Keating.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of James M. Quigley, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, prior to which action, in open session, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Mr. Quigley was introduced by Senator Scott.

AIR SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its air safety hearings, with further testimony from James T. Pyle, Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, who was accompanied and assisted by other FAA officials. Testimony was also received from Robert E. Commerce, Air Line Dispatchers Association, Arlington, Va.; and Charles F. McErleane, United Air Lines, Inc.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and ordered

favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4510 (amended), to provide a special program for feed grains for 1961.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held an executive briefing on military posture, and heard testimony from Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army, and Gen. George Decker, Chief of Staff, Army.

DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 4569, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically distressed areas. Hearings continue Monday, February 27.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Special Subcommittee on Labor continued executive consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. In an open hearing the subcommittee heard Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce, testify on minimum wage.

The subcommittee will continue in executive session, on this subject, Monday, February 27.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard Kenneth A. Holum, Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water Power, and Floyd Dominy, Commissioner of Reclamation, discuss programs and problems regarding irrigation and reclamation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee continued its series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, held in accordance with section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with testimony from Dr. Frank Spedding, Ames Laboratory; Philip Sporn, American Electric Power Service Corp.; Dr. W. H. Zinn, General Nuclear Energy Corp.; Munroe F. Pofcher, Radiation Applications, Inc.; and Dr. Alvin M. Weinberg, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 27.

Monday, February 27, 1961

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to memory of Representative Mumma.

Bills on feed grain program and unemployment relief reported in House.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28, at noon.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and appointed membership to its subcommittees as follows:

(*Ex Officio* committeemen's names appear in italics)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Except Forest Service)

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, McGee, Humphrey, Young, Mundt, Dworshak, Hruska, and Schoepfel.

Ellender, Johnston, and Aiken.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

(Except Civil Functions)

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Pastore, Kefauver, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young, Smith, Dworshak, and Mundt.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and Case of South Dakota.

DEFICIENCIES, SUPPLEMENTALS, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(To be considered by entire committee.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Byrd, Hayden, Kefauver, McGee, Humphrey, Schoepfel, Hruska, Allott, Saltonstall, and Bridges.

Smith of Massachusetts, Bible, and Beall.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd, McGee, Humphrey, *Chairman Hayden*, Smith, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel.